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nal diseases; general sanitary condition of this port and the surrounding country during the week, fair.

Bills of health were issued to the following-named vessels:

Date.	Vessel.	Destination.	Number of crew.	Number of passengers from this port.	Number of passengers in transit.	Pieces of baggage disinfected.
Sept. 29	Katie	Mobile	24	0	0	0
Oct. 5	George Dumois	New Orleans via Central American ports.	20	1	0	0

CHINA.

Report from Hongkong—Quarantine precautions—Quarantinable diseases.

Passed Assistant Surgeon White reports, September 5, as follows:

Week ended September 2, 1905:

Government notification that restrictions enforced by Hongkong remain as reported on April 15, 1905.

Government notification that restrictions enforced against Hongkong remain as reported on July 15, 1905.

Return of quarantinable diseases:

Plague	cases, 5	deaths, 4.
Return of disease contemplated in paragraph 67:		
Enteric fever	cases, 4	death, 1
Puerperal fever	case, 1	death, 1.

Emigrants recommended for rejection.

Number of emigrants per steamship *Coptic* recommended September 12, 1905, for rejection: for Honolulu, 2; for San Francisco, 15.

Report from Shanghai—Inspection of vessels—Cholera.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Ransom reports, September 13, as follows:

During the week ended September 9, 1905, one supplemental bill of health was issued and there were inspected, 1 vessel, 294 crew, and 219 steerage passengers. Eight pieces of baggage were disinfected, and 7 pieces were inspected and passed. Nine immigrants for San Francisco, per steamship *Korea*, were examined, 7 of whom were passed, and 1 rejected on account of trachoma. One immigrant for Port Townsend, per barkentine *Makarveli*, was examined and rejected on account of pulmonary tuberculosis.

The official statement of the municipal health officer shows that there were reported during the week, among foreigners 1 new case of tuberculosis, and among natives 1 death from diphtheria and 30 deaths from tuberculosis. The total reported mortality was 106 natives.

From what I believe to be a fairly reliable source, I learn that up to the present time there has been a mortality of something like 400 natives in one guild in Shanghai (with a membership approximating, I am told, 200,000) from cholera. At the present moment the disease